

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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1. Cuba-Brazil

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c. Roa--son of the foreign minister and one of Castro's most trusted diplomats--was recently transferred from Prague to Brasilia. One of his objectives is probably a commercial air agreement that would let Cubana link up with the Brazilian airline's flight to Dakar.

2. East Africa -  
Soviet Bloc

a. Kenya's African government, taking advantage of London's relinquishment of authority in foreign affairs, plans to send a trade mission to Moscow in October.

b. Kenyatta's party has long favored relations with Moscow, and Kenya must dispose of coffee over and above its free world quota.

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**3. Congo**

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**4. North Korea -  
US**

**a. This morning another US soldier was killed by presumed North Korean infiltrators about seven miles south of the demilitarized zone.**

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b. After South Korean police spotted the infiltrators, 1st Cavalry Division troops joined them in a search which resulted in a fire-fight.

c. Eighth Army estimates there are three small groups of North Koreans in the rear of the division.

#### 5. Egypt-Yemen

a. About 1,500 Egyptian troops arrived back in the country from Yemen on Sunday. [REDACTED]

Our embassy in Cairo does not think these men will be replaced.

b. No new units have been sent to Yemen since early this month, but Egypt will still have nearly 30,000 troops there. [REDACTED]

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NOTES

- A. USSR Mikoyan is again ailing. Khrushchev told Kohler Saturday that Mikoyan, now 68, had attempted to get back to full-time work too soon after "a serious operation" in early May.
- B. British Guiana - Cuba Havana claims Jagan will facilitate air travel between Cuba and neighboring countries, implying that he will form a national airline for this purpose. Jagan would probably like to transfer his aircraft from the anti-Jagan civil service to a "corporation" which, like others in the country, would be under the thumb of his People's Progressive Party.
- C. Cuba The Soviet-Cuban construction activity at Cayo Frances on the north coast, which had us puzzled earlier this year, now appears almost certainly connected with oil exploration and drilling, rather than military activity.
- D. South Vietnam Today's demonstration by some 7,000 Buddhists in Saigon has gone off peacefully so far. The police seem to have obeyed Diem's orders not to interfere.
- E. Laos Heavy monsoon rains may account for slackening Pathet Lao military activity.

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**F. Malaysia Macapagal** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] expects Rahman to insist on the original target date of 31 August, and Sukarno to demand a referendum in Borneo. Sukarno, however, seems to have left himself room to justify some concessions.

**G. British Honduras** Public reaction to Guatemala's antics is almost non-existent. The government, somewhat more worked up, has decided to boycott the regional table tennis tournament in Guatemala City.

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